

PTO NEWSFLASH

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Blog: <http://coolidgepto.wordpress.com/> The PTO has created a blog as an additional resource for information and notices. Come check it out!

Facebook Group: "Calvin Coolidge PTO" <http://www.facebook.com/groups/coolidgepto/>

All parents, guardians, and staff are welcome to join our group on Facebook. It's a great place to chat with the community or ask a question.

Direct Donation: <https://npo.justgive.org/coolidgepto> There are many ways to help support the PTO, a direct donation is just one.

1. PTO Meeting- Wednesday March 2nd at 7PM
2. Coolidge School Dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings
3. Amazon Smile
4. Man of your Life Dance
5. Six Flags Read to Success Program
6. School Store this Friday
7. Reading Incentive Program

1. Important PTO Meeting: Members from the **School Committee** will attend our PTO meeting on **Wednesday March 2nd at 7pm** in the Media Center. Due to rising costs associated with maintaining the same programs and staffing levels that we currently have, coupled with increased special education costs, and limited state aid, there is a projected budget deficit for the 2016-2017 school year. Learn more and get your questions answered by attending this important meeting.

The minutes from our previous meeting in January meeting can be found here
<https://coolidgepto.files.wordpress.com/2016/02/january-2016-minutes.pdf>

2. Join your Coolidge School family out for dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings at 476 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury! Wednesday, February 10, all day. BWB will give Coolidge PTO 20%! Dine-in or Take Out!"

3. AmazonSmile Donates! The PTO is now registered with AmazonSmile. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the PTO. Same products, same prices, same service as Amazon. Support us by starting your shopping at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-3072106>.

4. March 5th "Man of your life Dance " . Girls of Coolidge are asked to invite the special man in their life or Dad, step dad, uncle , grandfather ect . For a fun night of dressing up and dancing the night away. Invitations and tickets will be going home soon!

5. This is the last month that we will be collecting the Six Flags Read to Succeed reading logs. If your child has not completed the log yet, this is the time to do so to earn a FREE ticket to Six Flags. All forms must be turned in by February 26th. Can't find yours? There are extra copies outside the nurse's office that your child can pick up. Happy reading!

6.School Store - We will be having the school store this Friday, February 12th to make up for our store that we missed on this Friday, our first snow day. So any of the students scheduled to work on Friday the 5th, will work this store if they are able. Thank you.

7.Reading Incentive - Our Reading Program is "book"-ing right along! Your child/children should have brought home a slip letting you know how many more sheets were needed by June for the medal ceremony. If you have not gotten one yet, it should be coming shortly. IF you have any questions, you can email me directly about this at qltngbee10@yahoo.com.

A little known fact about our Solar System, the Earth in particular - Unlike most planets, it can support life. Oxygen in the air and water allow all kinds of people, animals, and other organisms to live there. There are currently almost 7 billion people living on earth. About 30% of the Earth's surface is covered with land, while 70% is covered by oceans. What an amazing planet!!

Our Reading Incentive winner for the month of January is Quiann Sun, a third grader in Ms. Richardson's class. Quiann received a \$5.00 gift card to Barnes & Noble and a very cool 3D picture! Keep up the great work Quiann!

To include news about your committee, fundraiser or PTO event in future newsflashes, please e-mail your submissions to Kristie Biando at kbiando74@gmail.com

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